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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: PFOR, IT

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO LEONE CONGRATULATIONS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM  
VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO PRESIDENT LEONE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.  
I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO  
NATIONS. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. UNQUOTE

3. LEONE CONGRATULATORY LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ON  
THE OCCASION OF YOUR NOMINATION I AM PARTICULARLY GLAD TO  
EXPRESS TO YOU MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND MY BEST  
WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR FUTURE WORK IN THE INTEREST  
OF PEACE, PROGRESS AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES WHILE I RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE OUR RECENT  
MEETING AND YOUR HOSPITALITY THAT I HAVE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED. I CONVEY MY WARM PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND  
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YOUR FAMILY. GIOVANNI LEONE. UNQUOTE

4. US DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS OF MESSAGES BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION TO GOI DOING SO. INGERSOLL

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